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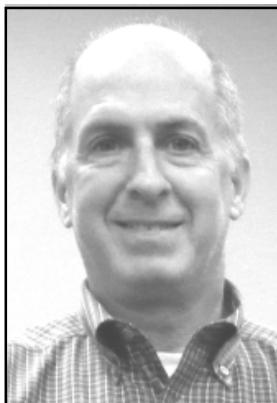
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President's Comments

by William Harkins



I would like to thank our Board, volunteers and members for their time and energy to this organization making our 75th, Anniversary Conference and Convention an enjoyable event for all. With a special thanks to our Banquet Committee: Donat Charron, Jen Reynolds, C .John Ferreri, Robert Fritsch and Terrence O'Connor; Keynote Speaker: Q. David Bowers; Stack's/Bowers Galleries, Whitman Publishing, Kenneth Bressett, Denly's of Boston and Heritage Coins and Collectibles for their generous

donations of books and vouchers for the raffles, and to all those that supported us with their well wishes and advertisements in our Program and Show Guide. This year's Conference included a Banquet featuring keynote speaker Q. David Bowers who spoke on: New England: Focal Point of American Numismatics; Mr. Bowers gave a power point presentation on the coins, tokens, medals and paper money that are unique to New England, while incorporating a number of slides related to

NENA's history. Our history included a slide showing Shepard Pond; the First NENA Program 1941; several newsletters from the early 1950's including the November issue of 1951 showing Arthur R. Moore, Worcester, MA as Editor and Kenneth E. Bressett of Keene, NH as the Publisher. The speaker then showed a recent photo of Ken Bressett who has been a member of NENA since 1947 standing with a stack of red books. Mr. Bowers then read a congratulatory message from Mr. Bressett regarding NENA's special anniversary. Another slide of interest was a ledger from 1958 that listed a number of dealers including Empire Coin Co, Stack's and Chester Krause, there was also an entry showing that John F. Kennedy, a Senator at the time, gave a ten dollar donation for a door prize at the show. Other highlights of the Convention included the Young Numismatist Program sponsored by NENA and the Kittredge Foundation, the Club tables, Exhibits and our Annual Meeting that included the election of officers. (*Read further in this issue for more highlights from our 75th,*

Anniversary Conference and Convention)

2017 National Coin week will be held from April 16-22, this year's theme is "Conflict and Courage: "Money and the Military". For more information visit: www.NationalCoinWeek.org .

NENA will again be participating in the New Hampshire Coin and Currency Expo's spring show currently scheduled for May 4th-6th,2017 at the Radisson Hotel/Center of New Hampshire, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, N.H. Plans include our Club Table, Exhibits and a Y.N. Program.

We are still in need of a State Director for Vermont. If you know anyone that you think might be a good candidate for our Board please ask them to consider taking a position with us.

If you have any ideas or suggestions on how we may better serve you, please let us know. You may email me at williamharkins@comcast.net or by mail NENA, P.O. Box 2061, Woburn, MA 01888.
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On Friday, November 11th, we hosted a Banquet and Social Hour as part of our 75th, Anniversary celebration with eighty seven guests present.

The evening started with a social hour from 5:30-6:30, followed by dinner and then our Keynote Speaker: Q. David Bowers who spoke on: New England: Focal Point of American Numismatics; “Then, Now and the Future”. Bob Fritsch did an outstanding job as the Master of Ceremonies keeping



Mike Simpson started the festivities with the invocation.

the program running smoothly with Mike Simpson giving the Invocation, John Ferreri, Joe Duval and Roger Durand manned the raffle table. ANA National Coordinator Richard Josefiak presented to NENA a Presidential certificate of recognition for our 75th, Anniversary, we were also presented with a Presidential certificate of recognition for 65 years as an ANA Club Member both certificates were signed by Kim Kick, ANA Executive



Keynote Speaker Q. David Bowers at the podium.

Director and Jeff Garrett, ANA President. NENA presented a Presidential Award to Ernie Botte in reconnection of his generous support of our organization and programs. We thanked Q. David Bowers for his efforts and presented him with a Speakers Certificate, Speakers Medal and our 75th, Anniversary Medal Set. We also held the drawings for the raffles that included numerous books and vouchers thanks to the generosity of Stack's/Bowers Galleries, Whitman Publishing Company, Kenneth Bressett, Denly's of Boston and Heritage Coins and Collectibles. .

On Saturday November 12th, our activities included the John Kittredge Young Numismatist Program sponsored by NENA and the Kittredge Foundation. The Club Table where visitors could purchase this year's medals, get their Program and Show Guide and receive a free Special Anniversary Button; The Exhibits Gallery; The What is it Table, and our Annual Meeting that included the election of officers.

The Young Numismatist program was held from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM and was headed by Richard J. Hand Jr. with the assistance of Diane Zuck, Richard Ziegler and Jack Haroian. This year's program was very well attended with twenty six children plus an additional sixteen adults. ANA National Coordinator Richard Josefiak spoke to the group on the benefits and educational programs the ANA provides for the children including their "Coins for A's Program". NENA President William Harkins presented Richard Hand an Educational Award in recognition for his work with the kids during National Coin Week at the Brockton Public Library, Brockton, MA and the outstanding job he is doing with NENA's Y.N. Program.

The "What is it Table" was set up adjacent to our Club Table where several volunteers including Robert Hewey, Richard Ziegler and Robert Hess answered questions and helped identify



Master of Ceremonies Bob Fritsch doing a great job as he always does.

coins and other numismatic items that were brought to the table including a Massachusetts Oak Tree three pence coin.

This year's exhibits were outstanding! We had eight exhibits with a total of twenty six cases including an eight case Special Marque Exhibit that highlighted NENA's history. There were seven Competitive exhibits that included: The Unique Dollars; Austria's 5-Euro Commemorative Coins; Odd and Curious Money; The Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary; Medals and Tokens of the Gallery Mint; Massachusetts History through Town Medals and an Y.N exhibit titled One Dollar Insect Coins of Australia.

Michael Viens won the Elliott Goldberg Best of Show Award for his exhibit on "The Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary" and received an acrylic plaque and a 1/10 oz. Gold Eagle; Brian Maxfield took Second Place with his exhibit on "Massachusetts History through Town Medals" and received an engraved plaque and a one ounce Silver Eagle; Franz Hoerzer received the People's Choice Award for his exhibit on "Odd and Curious Money" and was given an engraved plaque and a one ounce Silver Eagle.

Shania Ziegler received the John Kittredge 1st, Place YN Award for her exhibit on "One Dollar insect Coins of Australia" and received an engraved plaque and a one ounce Monkey coin. Shania also received a one year NENA membership for placing a Y.N. Exhibit.

All exhibitors received a special NENA medal in a black finish with the NENA logo on one side and a pointing hand with "you make the difference" on the other side. The committee gratefully appreciated the time taken by the three Judges to evaluate the exhibits and each judge was also given a special medal.

The Annual Meeting took place from 4:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. and was open to members and non-members with nineteen members and guest in attendance. The meeting started with a talk and update by Michael Viens, on the project to bring Robert



Nena President Bill Harkins presenting an educational award to Richard Hand.

Heath's work on the Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary Exonumia Book into publication. This was followed with the Annual Business Meeting that included the Awards and the elections for Officers.



Members of the Banquet Committee with Chairman Donat Charron in center.

The Elections were held resulting in the following: President, William Harkins; Vice President, Richard Ziegler; Directors, Robert Hess, Mel Petty, Jim Rolston, Michael Viens and Robert Hewey; State Director for Connecticut, Donat Charron; State Director for Maine, Peter Jordan and State Director for Massachusetts, Terrance O'Connor.

We then held the drawings for the door prizes that included a 2016 Silver Eagle and a 2016 NENA medals set.

We would like to thank all those that helped make this a successful event including our board, committees, volunteers and members. Ernie Botte and EBW Promotions for providing the exhibit space and meeting room for our event; The Kittredge Foundation for their generous support of our YN Program; The dealers for their support and generous donations of coins, medals, tokens and supplies for our Y.N Program and all those that supported us with their well wishes and advertisements in our program and show guide.

Thank You



Photo of the happy people at one of the tables at the banquet.



2016 Nena 75th Anniversary 3 Medal Set

This year we are celebrating Our 75th Anniversary, and celebrate we should..... the New England Numismatic Association is one the oldest and largest regional associations in the country. On May 23, 1941, Shepard Pond convened a gathering of fifty

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These very important medals went on sale at our annual Conference and Convention being held in conjunction with The New Hampshire Coin & Currency Expo last November 10-12th. The medals are a set of all 3 for \$40.00 (sets are limited and will include 1-Antique Bronze / 1-Antique Silver and 1-Antique Copper) or can be purchased individually for \$15 each. Check out our website(nenacoin.org) for more information on Shepard Pond and the Club history. Below is this year’s order form. Send your form to Terry O’Connor, 16 Gaskill Circle Hopedale MA 01747. Or email him at terry@heritagecoinshop.com.

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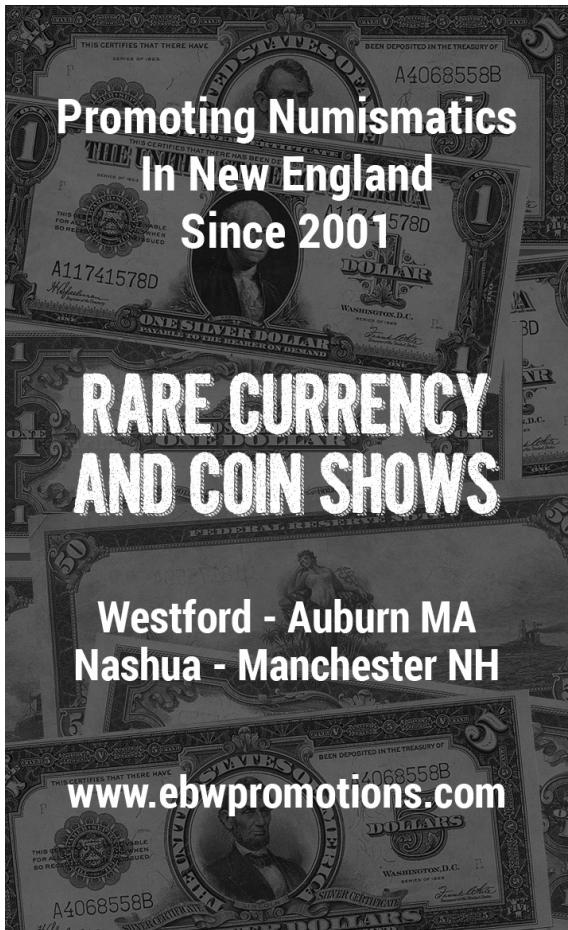
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COIN SHOW NEWS

March 26, 2017 Willimantic, CT - Mansfield Numismatic Society - 42nd Annual Coin and Paper Money Show

The “Biggest” little coin and paper money show in New England. Prospect Street School Gymnasium, 233 Prospect Street at corner of High Street, Willimantic, CT - 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information Contact C. John Ferreri, PO Box 33, Storrs, CT 06268 - (860) 429-6970 or visit www.mansfieldnumismaticsociety.org

Every Month - Uxbridge, MA - Every 3rd Wednesday

evening 3PM to 8PM located at the VFW #1385, 16 Cross Road, 15 tables, Contact: Terry O'Connor at 508-400-7454

Every Month - Nashua, NH - Usually 3rd Sunday of

every month One of the oldest shows in New England 9AM to 2PM at the Holiday Inn, 9 Northeastern Blvd, Nashua, NH, (Exit 4, Route 3) 40 dealers from all over New England

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Every Month - Devens, MA - (Always the 4th Sunday of the month) Devens Monthly Coin Show, 9AM to 3PM at Devens

Common Center, 31 Andrews Parkway, Devens, MA 01434 - 75 Tables, 50+ Dealers

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Every Month, Auburn, MA - (Always the 2nd Sunday of the month) Jan (none), Feb 14, Mar 13, Apr 10, May (none), June 12

Greater Worcester Monthly Coin Show, 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM at the Auburn Elks Lodge, 754 Southbridge St (Route 12), Auburn, MA - Mass Pike to Exit 10 to Route 12 South (1/2 mile) Elks is on right between Hampton Inn and Jiffy Lube - 46 Tables, 40+ Dealers

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Radisson Hotel. Center of New Hampshire, Manchester, NH, 200+ tables - Coins, Currency, Gold, Silver, Tokens, Stamps, Medals, Supplies, Exhibits, Education Seminars, Club Meetings.

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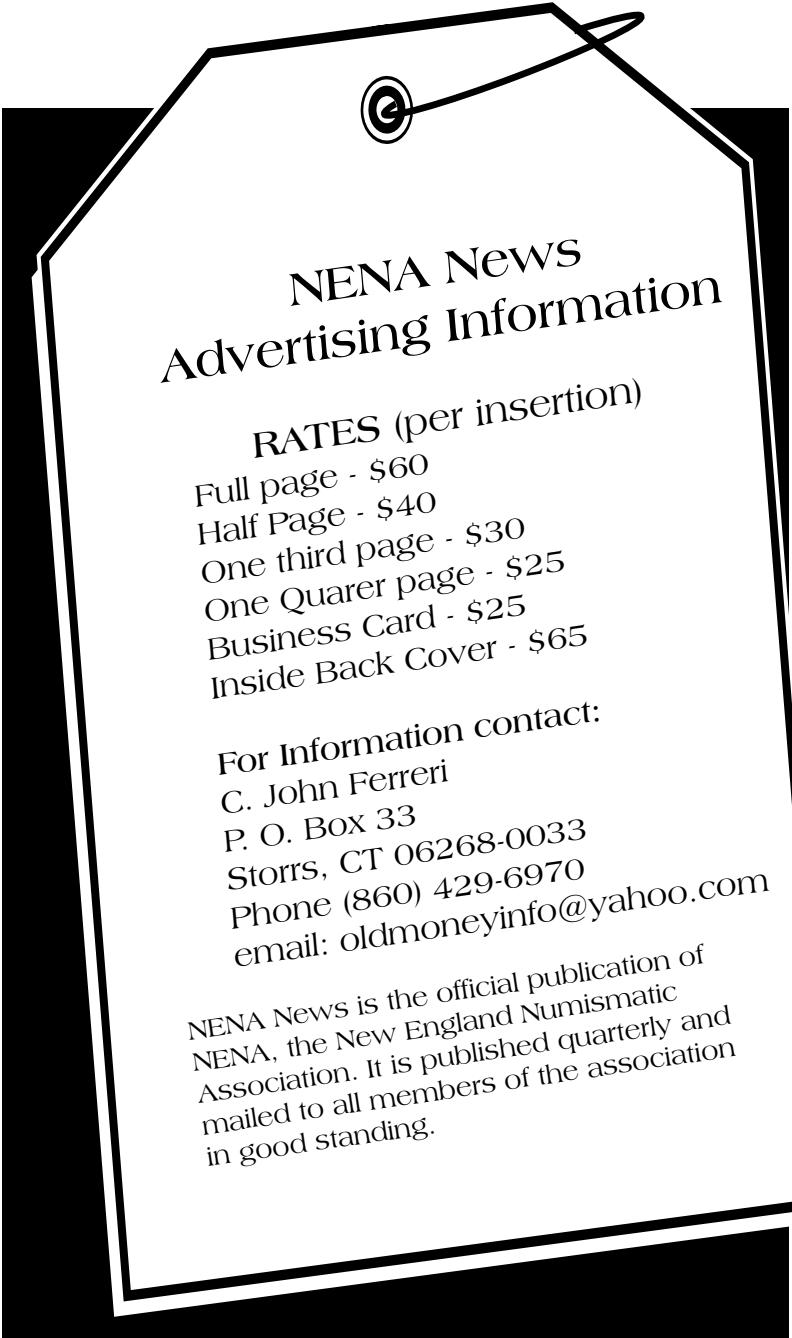
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